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THE many falſe and ſcandalous accounts given of us and of our Paper, from time to time, in an obſcure Weekly Journal, we have generally paſſed by with the ſilence and contempt which they deſerved. For tho' they were printed indeed, yet they could not properly be ſayed to be publiſhed, in a Paper, which ſo few perſons read: and we were unwilling to oblige our apoſtatizing brethren by a publication of their Journal in ours. But when two eminent members now of the Society in Drury-lane, which has of late flouriſhed ſo much by the productions of our Society, thought fit to attaque us with two letters, in ſo famous a Paper as the *Daily Poſt*, we thought ſo much deference due to the Writers, as to return a particular anſwer to each letter. The provocation we gave was by publiſhing two or three letters containing criticiſms upon ſome pieces lately acted at the Old Houſe. And tho' we declared, that we did not know from whom thoſe letters came, and that we would publiſh anſwers to them, if communicated to us; yet this gave no ſatisfaction, nor could ſoften the reſentment of the Poet and the Player. Had they ſhewn this reſentment only by endeavouring to ridicule us in a ludicrous way, we ſhould have defended ourſelves in no other: but as they have fallen upon us ſeriouſly and in earneſt, it is proper that our defence ſhould be made in the ſame manner.

In onr 136th Journal an anſwer was publiſhed to every thing alleged againſt our Paper, in a letter written by Mr. C——, or Mr. F——, or by both conjointly, under the name of Mr. WM. HINT, and printed in the *Daily Poſt*, June 21. As we therein took no notice of a challenge from Mr. HINT to Mr. BAVIUS, with his acceptance of it, printed in the *Daily Poſt* of July 24. our ſilence was a tacit acknowledgment of Mr. C——'s ſuperiority in the ſtyle of the Bear-garden, to which it is generally ſayed he has had the honour to be Secretary for a conſiderable time. But Mr. HINT having in his letter of June 21. 'defied his antagoniſts to wreſt one word of 'the *Covent-Garden Tragedy* into an indecent meaning,' Mr. PUBLICUS produced ſeveral quotations from it; which it ſeemed impoſſible to *wreſt* into a *decent* one; and added ſome from the *Old Debauchees*, to ſhew the ſtupidity, profaneneſs, and abuſe of the Prieſthood in general, in that Farce. To this letter of PUBLICUS, printed in our 133d Journal, an anſwer appeared in the *Daily Poſt*, July 31, under the name of PHILALETHES; wherein the Author, inſtead of vindicating the paſſages quoted from the Farces, made a few exceptions againſt ſome parts of the letter, ſayed two or three general things in his own defence, and railed at the Grub-ſtreet Journal. PUBLICUS replied in our 136th, to that part of the letter which related to himſelf; in our 137th an attaque made upon us in the *Prolegomena* to the *Covent-Garden Tragedy* was repelled: and in our 138th a few more obſervations upon that and the *Old Debauchees* were made by PROSAICUS. This is a ſhort account of the whole controverſy; which we hope now intirely to finiſh by the following anſwer to that part of PHILALETHES's letter which is levelled againſt our Journal.

'I have read, with the deteſtation it deſerves, an in-'famous Paper called *The Grub-ſtreet Journal:*' —— *Infamous Paper* and *infamous libel* are terms of art, which controverſial writers on either ſide, generally apply to the productions of their antagoniſts. But why is *infamous* applied to this Paper? Has any whole order or profeſſion of men been abuſed in it? Has any truth of religion been ridiculed? Has profane ſwearing and curſing been exhibited as a genteel accompliſhment? Or has lewdneſs been propagated, by looſe deſcriptions and ſimiles, and vile repreſentations of the tranſactions in a bawdy-houſe? If it has been ſubſervient to any of theſe purpoſes, I muſt own it to be an *infamous Paper*, and to *deſerve* univerſal *deteſtation*.

'A Paper written by a ſet of obſcure ſcriblers,' —— Does PHILALETHES know the perſons by whom this *Paper* is *written?* If he does, how comes he to be at a loſs to *determine*, whether DRAMATICUS, PROSAICUS, PUBLICUS, &c. are the ſame? If he does not know them, why does he call them *obſcure ſcriblers*: ſince poſſibly ſome of them, under their real names, may be as famous authors, as Mr. F—— G, or even Mr. C—— R himſelf? He gives them this appellation therefore, either becauſe their real names are obſcured under feigned ones, or becauſe their writings, even under theſe, are obſcure, and little taken notice of by the world. If on the former account, his reaſon is too extenſive, and will include under the title of *obſcure ſcriblers* ſome of the moſt eminent writers of the preſent age, Mr. OSBORNE, Mr. WALSINGHAM, &c. and even PHILALETHES himſelf. If on the latter, he contradicts himſelf immediately by acknowledging the ſucceſs of the GRUBEANS, and pretending to account for it.

'In the true ſtyle and ſpirit of Billingſgate,' —— Tho' this Gentleman's great ſkill in *the ſtyle of Billingsgate* cannot be queſtioned, by any one who has read the quotations from his Farces, printed in our 117th, 132d, and 133d Journals, or who reads only this or his former letter; yet we have juſt reaſon to queſtion his integrity in doing us this honour; which we ſhall therefore decline, 'till he ſhall produce ſome paſſages from our lucubrations, to prove our title to it as clear and indiſputable, as we have proved his.

'Without either learning, wit, decency, or often com-'mon ſenſe.' —— General aſſertions without particular proof are nothing at all to the purpoſe. Several inſtances of ignorance, ſtupidity, indecency, and nonſenſe, in the writings of this Gentleman, have been actually already given, to which many more may eaſily be added. When ſome of the ſame kind are produced from any pieces compoſed by any of our Society, it will be time enough either to acknowledge, or to refell the charge.

'And deſign'd to vilify and defame the writings of 'every Author, except a few, whoſe reputation is too 'well eſtabliſh'd for their attacks.' —— Since this Gentleman ſeems to be intirely ignorant of the chief deſign of our Paper, I will inform him in plain words: It is to ridicule and expoſe the writings of thoſe Authors, who, by their ignorance, or immorality, are continually endeavouring to debauch either the taſte, or the manners of perſons; and to cheat them of their money, which they imprudently part with, in exchange for ſuch corrupt traſh and vile trumpery, as was never permitted to be ſold publicly before in any other country in the world.

'The characters of whom they have, in the opinion of 'all wiſe men, blacken'd more with their applauſe, than 'they have the others with their cenſures.' —— By *all wiſe men* PHILALETHES means only thoſe of his own ſtandard of learning and wiſdom.

'The love of ſcandal is ſo general an appetite, that no 'one can wonder at the ſucceſs of any nonſenſe and ri-'baldry which hath that to recommend it: —— Here PHILALETHES owns the *ſucceſs* of our Paper, which his brother HINT, or rather he himſelf, under that name, ſeemed to call in queſtion. But he would do well to produce ſome inſtances of *nonſenſe and ribaldry*, from our writings, in return for thoſe many inſtances of both, which have been produced from his.

'To this all the infamous ſcriblers of the age owe a 'very comfortable maintenance;' —— Here PHILALETHES ſeems unmindful of his name, and is fallen (through inadvertency I hope) into two miſtakes. For it is certain, that *all the infamous ſcriblers of the age* have not *a very comfortable maintenance*; and that all thoſe who have, do not *owe* it to *the love of ſcandal*. I appeal to this Gentleman himſelf, whether he does not know ſome of his ſcribling brethren to be in a *very uncomfortable* condition; and whether, of thoſe who are in a *very comfortable* one, ſome do not owe it more to the love of ſomething elſe, than of ſcandal.

'And to this, and this only, the *Grub-ſtreet Journal* 'owes its being.' —— Tho', with the ſtricteſt truth and juſtice, I might here retort ſome of this Gentleman's fine language in this letter, and tell him, that this is *a moſt infamous lye*; yet I ſhall rather call it a miſtake, and attribute it to the miſinformation of ſome of our renegado members of this Gentleman's acquaintance. And as to the general objection of ſcandal and defamation, which theſe have ſo often made againſt our Journal, no other anſwer can be given to it but a direct denial. Let ſome inſtances be produced of our attempts to defame any truely great, or good men, or to expoſe any learned or unlearned perſons whatſoever, who have not by their writings or actions given juſt cauſe of offence to the public. When ſuch inſtances are alleged, we ſhall either endeavour to clear ourſelves, or to make all the ſatisfaction in our power.

'I believe every man of good ſenſe and good nature 'hath view'd with abhorrence' [whoever hath not, he modeſtly *believes* wants both] 'the ſcandalous undeſerv'd 'attacks, which THEY have lately ſo often repeated on a 'Gentleman', —— According to grammatical conſtruction, THEY ſhould refer to *all the infamous ſcriblers of the age*, who are the perſons ſpokn of laſt: but according to this Gentleman's *good ſenſe*, the authors of our Journal are to be underſtood. Whoſe *attacks* upon him are as certainly *ſcandalous*, if *undeſerved*, as they were juſtly deſerved, if drawn upon him by his *ſcandalous attacks* upon good ſenſe, good manners, and good men.

'To whom the Town hath owed ſo much diverſion, 'and to whoſe productions it has been ſo very favoura-'ble': —— If the Town has been *ſo very favourable* to his productions, it hath not *owed* ſo much diverſion to him, their favour being always accompanied with ready money: and if they have payed him well for their *diverſion*, they cannot be ſayed to *owe* it to him.

'An attack which the favour of the Town, and the 'good reception he hath met with from the Players, hath 'drawn on him'. —— What motives induced DRAMATICUS, PROSAICUS, THEATRICUS, or PUBLICUS to *attack* this Gentleman, I know no more than he himſelf does, being as much in the dark as he is, as to their perſons. But this I can aſſure him, that neither of the motives aſſigned induced us to print their letters.

'This torrent of ribaldry hath come abroad under ſe-'veral names'. —— I have conſulted my Brother BAILEY's *Etymological Dictionary* (which I would adviſe PHILALETHES likewiſe to conſult before he writes another letter,) and there I find under the word 'RIBALDRY [*Ribaude* F. a whore] Debauchery or obſcene talk. *Ital*'. Though I do not here intirely agree with my learned brother in every particular; yet I will venture to aſſert, that the moſt proper ſignification of *ribaldry* is *bawdry* or *obſcene talk*. And therefore I defy PHILALETHES to produce any other inſtances of *ribaldry* from the letters of DRAMATICUS, &c. than thoſe which have been quoted from the Farces againſt which they are written.

'I muſt tell our Critick, there is a vein of good hu-'mour and pleaſantry which runs through all the works of 'this Author, and will make him and them amiable to a 'good-natured and ſenſible reader, when the low, ſpite-'ful, falſe criticiſms of a *Grub-ſtreet Journal* will be for-'gotten'. —— Since this Gentleman here tells what it is impoſſible for him to know, he is no more to be regarded than a common Fortune-teller. Let the *criticiſms* in the *Grub-ſtret Journal* be not only as *ſpiteful*, but likewiſe as *low* and *falſe*, as he would have them thought; yet by venting his ſpite againſt the authors of the *Journal*, who did not write the *Criticiſms*, inſtead of vindicating his works againſt them, he has plainly ſhewn the world, that thoſe *Criticiſms* are too high, and too true, for him to anſwer.

BAVIUS.

On a Poet's pleading the example of CONGREVE, WYCHERLY, &c. for writeing of bawdry.

A Fop of old ambitious once to pay
His court, by mimicking his Prince's way,
Unable in his mind, or mien, to trace
His inward virtues, or external grace,
To imitate ſome little oddneſs try'd,
And held affectedly his head aſide.
The Monarch, vex'd at this fantaſtic Wight,
Set with one box of th'ear his block upright.
Thus modern Poetaſter fain would hit
The ſenſe of WYCHERLY, or CONGREVE's wit;
But finding ſoon his labour all in vain,
He imitates alone their ſmutty ſtrain.
O BAVIUS, may the ſtrokes thy hand diſpenſe,
Beat out the ribald thought, and beat in ſenſe.

MÆVIUS.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

C. *Courant.* — E P. *Evening Poſt.*
P. *Poſt-Boy.* — S J. *S. James's Evening Poſt.*
D P. *Daily Poſt.* — WE. *Whitehall Evening P.*
D J. *Daily Journal.* — LE. *London Evening Poſt.*

THURSDAY, *Sept.* 7.

Lincoln, Sept. 4. This day the King's plate of 100 guineas was run for by 5 horſes, and won by Mr. Griſewood's Cheſnut horſe. *D P.*

Yeſterday the 3 new ſloops, built in Deptford-yard, to cruiſe on the Iriſh coaſt, were launched. *D J.* —— The Hound, the Tryal, and the Cruizer. *C. P. D P.*

Laſt thurſday Benj. Bathurſt, Eſq; was (at Mitchel Dean in Glouceſterſhire) elected Verdurer of his Majeſty's foreſt of Dean, in the room of Raynon Jones, Eſq; deceaſed. *D P.* —— —— Norris, Eſq; is appointed Uſher of the Long-room in the Cuſtom-houſe, which place is worth upwards of 500 *l.* per ann. in the room of Will. Taylor, Eſq; deceaſed. *P.* —— John Norris, Eſq; eldeſt ſon to Sir John Norris, Knt. in purſuance of reverſionary grant. *S J. L E.*

On tueſday dy'd at her houſe in Albemarle-ſtreet, the Hon. Mrs. Bennet, great Aunt to the R Hon. the E. of Saliſbury, &c. *D P.* Yeſterday the Lady Benner, &c. *D J.* —— The ſame day, about 9 in the morning dy'd at Mitcham in Surry, the Hon. Gen. Harvey, brother of Will. Harvey, Eſq; of Comb-Park. *C. P. D J.* —— Major-General Harvy. *D P.* —— The ſame day Will. Bridges of Nelmes, in Hornchurch pariſh, Eſq; was at the Veſtry there, and being a little faint, cal'd for a glaſs of water, but before the taking of it dy'd. *L E.*

Yeſterday morning the body of a man well dreſs'd was found in a ditch in the fields near the half way houſe between Rotherhith and Deptford; he had a watch and and ſome money in his pocket, and is ſuppoſed to have been in liquor, and fell in by accident. *C. D P.*

On ſaturday the Aſſizes ended at Briſtol, when one man was capitally convicted, and Ric. Baggs, who aſſaulted a young man, with intent to commit ſodomy, was fined 200 l. order'd to ſtand in the pillory, and to be impriſon'd for 6 months. *D P.*

Laſt week Mr. Cheſelden, the Surgeon, ſet out for the academy at Paris, having received an invitation from the ſame. *S J.*

On tueſday night, a lodge of Free and accepted Maſons was held at the Royal Vineyard in S. James's Park, at which we hear a Clergyman of the Church of England, 2 diſſenting Miniſters, and 2 Officers of Dragoons were admitted into that Society. *L E.*

On tueſday laſt a waggon loaded with 3 pipes of wine and ſeveral paſſengers, was overturned by the horſes taking a flight, whereby one woman paſſenger was kill'd upon the ſpot, and others very much bruiſed. *S J.*

We hear that 2 dozen of Engliſh maſtiffs have been commiſſion'd by the Spaniſh father of the redemption in Morocco, deſigned for a preſent to King Muley Abdallah; and that a butcher's lad is to go over with them to Morocco, at the allowance of 12 d. per day for himſelf, and the ſame for the maintenance of each dog. *L E.*

In Lemon-ſtreet laſt tueſday, it is ſaid,
Whilſt a keen Barber ſhav'd a perſon's head,
One jogg'd his elbow coming up too cloſe;
Down ſlipp'd the razor, and ſhav'd off his noſe. *S J.*

FRIDAY, *Sept.* 8.

Yeſterday the Veſtry of S. Martin's in the fields made choice of Mr. Ric. Downs, Hoſier to the young Princeſſes, who formerly kept a ſhop in the Strand, to be Clerk and Sexton of the ſaid pariſh, a place worth about 200 l. per ann. in the room of Mr. Young deceas'd. *D P.*

Early yeſterday morning a quarrel happened in the Mint, Southwark, between a man and his wife, and his wife's brother; in the fray the huſband received a wound in the body with a penknife, that he died on the ſpot; and yeſterday the woman and her brother were committed to the new goal by Sir John Lade, Bar. *C.* —— All being much in liquor. *D P.*

Cambridge, Sept. 4. Yeſterday a ſtack of hay taking fire at a farm of —— Pemberton, Eſq; of Trumpington, burnt all the barns and out-houſes, &c. the loſs is computed at 1500 l. *C.*

The Lecture of the Oratory on ſunday evening next, we hear will be new, and laſt an hour, &c. Proof that ſpiritual pigs are carnal, and not jure divino, &c. *D J.*

The Hyp Orats of old, who were uſed to flam well,
Would ſtrain at a gnat, and ſwallow a camel:
Our modern Hyp-Orat in the ſame track does jog,
Scruples taking a *pig*, and yet ſeizes a *hog*.

SATURDAY, *Sept.* 9.

Yeſterday at a General Court of the South Sea Company it being reported, that ſeveral Gentlemen of the Committee for inſpecting the Company's accounts had declined acting, and that no more than 5 had ever met, whereas 7 were requiſite to make a Quorum; it was reſolved that the Quorum be reduced to 5. —— A ſtate of the bonds was then read and delivered to the Court, wherein it appeared, that upwards of 700,000 l. had been paid off, and 200,000 l. were not brought in, but that when they were would be paid. *D J.*

Yeſterday the R. Hon. the L. Mayor, &c. preceded by the city muſick, went with the uſual ſtate and proclaimed the Fair of Southwark, and afterwards his Lordſhip was entertained in a very elegant manner at dinner by the Bridge-maſters, at the Bridge-houſe. *C. D P.*

Yeſterday at the Old Bailey was try'd Will. Holmes, for robbing Barth. Harnet, an Iriſhman. The proſecutor ſwore, that on Jul. 19th, about 8 at night, he met the priſoner at the Iron-gate near the Tower, of whom he enquired the way to Biſhopſgate-ſtreet: the priſoner offered to ſhew him, and carried him through many ſtreets and allies into Moorfields; when giving a whiſtle, an accomplice came up, clapt his piſtol to his breaſt, and demanded his money, which he gave him, being 5 s. 9 d. Afterwards they took one of his buckles out of his ſhoes, and were about to take the other, when hearing people, they made off. The next night the proſecutor with a Conſtable and another man, took the priſoner at the ring in Moorfields: which man ſwore, that the proſecutor told him that the priſoner had the buckle upon him. Accordingly the buckle was found upon him, and he was committed to Newgate. Five evidences ſwore, that on Jul. 19, the priſoner was at ſupper at his brother in law's from 8 to 11. It appearing to be a villainous proſecution, the Jury brought him in, *not guilty*, and the Court diſcharg'd him immediately, without paying any fees: directing the priſoner to proceed againſt the proſecutor for wilful and corrupt perjury, and ordering him into the cuſtody of the Keeper of Newgate. *C.* —— The irons were knocked off from the priſoner, and put on his proſecutor. *D J.*

On wedneſday laſt died, at his ſeat at Haſlemere in Surrey, Will. Broughton, Eſq; *C.* —— And on thurſday, at his houſe at Bethnal Green, —— Okey, Eſq; *C. D P.*

Horatio Walpole, Eſq; is ill of a high fever at his lodgings at Kenſington. *D P. W E. L E.* —— The Hon. Horatio Walpole, Eſq; is in good health, and has not been ill. *C.* 11.

On thurſday at 6 in the evening 2 Gentlemen on horſeback, and a Lady in a chaiſe, were robb'd by one highwayman and one footpad, on the road near Black-health leading to Charlton. The highwayman ſtopt the chaiſe, and one of the Gentlemen turning back, he with the aſſiſtance of the footpad, robb'd him and Lady of a gold watch and ſome money, The other Gentleman ſpurring his horſe to the aſſiſtance of the Lady and his friend, was knock'd off his horſe by the footpad, who mounted the ſame, and made off. *S J.*

On wedneſday as the Canterbury coach,
At night did tow'rds London Town approach,
In which ſix Gentlemen with ſwords did ride,
And eke two braces of piſtols beſide;
Two highwaymen them robb'd like fearful Ninnies,
Of watches five, and alſo fifty guineas. *S J.*

MONDAY, *Sept.* 11.

Laſt night the new born ſon and heir of his Grace the Duke of Kent was baptized by the name of George: their Majeſties, his Royal Highneſs the Prince, and the Princeſs Royal ſtood Godfathers and Godmothers by proxy, &c. *C. P. D J.*

Peregrine Fury, Eſq; of the War Office, is appointed to ſucceed Hatch Moody, Eſq; as one of the Clerks in the Pay-Maſter General's Office, who was preferred to the place of Accomptant General, in the room of Rob. Sambre, Eſq; deceaſed. *P.* —— Squire Fury *ſeems to be the propereſt perſon* to ſucceed Squire Moody, in the War Office.

Mr. Jonathan Waller, jun. Alderman of Northampton, will ſucced Tho. Railton, Eſq lately deceaſed, as Clerk in the Examiner's Office in the Exchequer, a place worth upwards of 200 l. per ann. *D J.* —— Is appointed to ſucceed. *P.*

Sir Rob. Sutton, Knight of the Bath, Sir Archibald Grant, Bar. Dennis Bond, Will. Burroughs, Eſq; Mr. Ric. Woolley, and Mr. Tho. Warren, are preparing inventories of all and ſingular their lands, tenements, hereditaments, of their real and perſonal eſtates, to be delivered to the Barons of the Exchequer before the 29th inſt. purſuant to a late Act of Parliament. *P.* —— *One would be apt to infer from this article, that* lands, tenements, hereditaments, *are neither* real *nor* perſonal eſtates.

We hear from Birmingham in Warwickſhire, that a certain tradeſman's wife of that place dying on a tueſday, her huſband buried her on the wedneſday, married again on the thurſday, his new wife was brought to bed on friday, and he hanged himſelf on the ſaturday. A rare week's work. —— How happy a theme for the modern *drama! Tragico-comicol,* and *Comico tragical,* following cloſe upon the heels of one another! Pity it were that the three *ſacred Unities* muſt be broke to repreſent it in one night! But they may eaſily be as much reſpected here as in Shakeſpear's Henry IV. *C.*

On ſaturday laſt dy'd at his lodge at Swinley in Windſor foreſt, Francis Negus, Eſq; of Dallingoe in Suffolk, Eſq; Repreſentative in Parliament for the Town of Ipſwich, Avener and Clerk Martial to his Majeſty, Maſter of his Majeſty's buckhounds, Ranger of Swinly chace, Lieutenant and Deputy Warden of Windſor foreſt, and one of the Commiſſioners of the Lieutenancy for the County of Middleſex and liberty of Weſtminſter. He is ſucceeded as Ranger of Swinley chace by his only ſon, who had a reverſion of it ſome years ago. *D P.* Of a lethargy. *D J.*

Yeſterday morn, we hear, in Stepney ground,
Call'd fields, the body of a man was found,
Cut was his throat, and almoſt naked ſtript,
(So ſays my Author, but I think he ſlipt)
By which it is believed, and well may be,
That baſely robb'd and murdered was he. *D P.*

TUESDAY, *Sept.* 12.

Laſt week Mr. How of New Windſor, who had occaſionally officiated in his Majeſty's free Chapel of S. George, was ſworn one of the Gentlemen of the chapel Royal, in the room of the late Sub-Dean Aſpinwall, who held that, together with his other Eccleſiaſtical employments, to the day of his death. *D P.*

On friday the workmen began to meaſure out the piece of ground and dig a foundation for a vault at Marybone, for a burial ground belonging to the new chapel there, which the Earl of Oxford made a preſent of for that purpoſe. *P.*

Yeſterday the Seſſions ended at the Old Baily; when 19 perſons received ſentence of death; 2 were burnt in the hand, 22 ordered for tranſportation, and 3 to be whipt. *C. D P.* —— 1 was burnt in the hand, and 4 ordered to be whipt. *P.* —— About 30 ordered for tranſportation. *P. D J.*

Yeſterday John Ward of Hackney, Eſq; ſurrender'd himſelf to the Commiſſioners of Bankruptcy, who were ſitting at Guildhall, in order to give an account of his eſtate and effects. *D P.*

A few days ſince Brigadier General Ruſſel was married to Mrs. Franklin, Relect of Dr. Franklin. *C.* —— The Hon. General Ruſſell, to Mrs. Frankland. *P.*

On wedneſday dy'd at Norwich, Henry Bedingfield, Eſq; a youth of about 9 years of age, eldeſt ſon of Sir Hen. Bedingfield of Oxburgh in Norfolk, Bar. *D P.* —— This family has enjoy'd the honour of knighthood above 700 years: they have been either Knights or Baronets by the name of Henry, ever ſince the reign of Queen Mary. *D P.* —— On ſaturday died at Kenſington Tho. Sutton, Eſq; *C. D J.*

Laſt night the corpſe of Tho. Railton, Eſq; was interr'd in S. Margaret's Church, Weſtminſter, in great pomp and ſolemnity. *D J. W E.* —— This morning at 3 was privately interr'd, purſuant to his requeſt. *S J. L E.*

A ſoldier at Dublin, condemn'd to be whipt,
Took brandy and gun-powder e'er he was ſtript,
To make him inſenſible of the ſmart pain:
He was ſo: for he dy'd, by gun-powder ſlain. *S J.*

WEDNESDAY, *Sept.* 13.

Yeſterday ſeveral ſervants belonging to the R. Hon. the L. Harrington, arrived here from Holland; by whom we learn, that his Majeſty was expected in Holland as this day; and that he would immediately embarque on board the Carolina yacht. *P.*

John Ward, Eſq; late of Hackney, was under the examination of the Commiſſioners of Bankruptcy on monday from 3 in the afternoon 'till 3 the next morning; and was by them committed a priſoner to the Fleet. *C. D P.*

Yeſterday Sam. Kent, Eſq; late High Sheriff of the County of Surrey, ſet out for Ipſwich, to offer himſelf as a Candidate to repreſent that town in Parliament, in the room of the Hon. Francis Negus, Eſq; deceaſed. *D J.*

Two High Dutch Jews, who lately took bills at Amſterdam on London, to the amount of 2180 l. refired from thence without paying the value of them; and we hear the moſt, if not all, were accepted, before the manner by which they were obtained, was known to the acceptors. *D J.*

The latter end of laſt week, the Rev. Dr. John Wilcox was collated to one of the Prebends of the Cathedral Church of S. Paul's. *P.*

On ſunday laſt died at Camberwell, aged about 83, Capt. Ric. Diamond, who was Commander of the firſt ſhip which arrived in Carolina from London. —— Yeſterday died at her ſon's in Sherbourn-lane, Mrs. Suſ. Behrens, a native of the Palatinate (but of Jewiſh parents) aged 106. Her mother lived to 108 years, and her ſon is now 74. *D J.*

At Mancheſter races the thirty pound purſe
Was won by Mr. Watkin Williams Wynne's bay horſe. *D P.*
The rhime I muſt acknowledge is not very pat:
But the truth and importance makes amends for that.

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-ſtreet.*

The *Regiſter* of *Grub-ſtreet* is hereby forbidden to reprint any more of the verſes which have been publiſhed in this *Journal*, unleſs he gets them illuſtrated with annotation. *The Epiſtle from* ROBIN *the Butler to* KITTY *the Cooks daughter*, which he printed in his laſt, as a new piece, was publiſhed in our 83d *Journal*, *Aug.* 5, 1731. He might well fall his Journal to three half pence, when he barely tranſcribes much the greateſt part of his copy from other papers, and that without mentioning one.

Verſes occaſioned by the late Advertiſements from Drury-lane and Smithfield, concerning the acting of the ſame piece of MOLIERE, *Le Medecin malgre ſui*, under the different titles of the *Mock Doctor*, and the *Forc'd Phyſician*.

By ſome I'm told, *Mock Doctor* cannot be
A verſion juſt of *Medicin malgré lui*.
They ſay the *Forc'd Phyſician* is much patter,
Tho' Drury gave the firſt, Smithfield the latter.
Nor is it ſtrange, one Play'r ſhould ſhade his brother,
Or Smithfield F—— G ſhine beyond the other:
For Grub-ſtreet ſtands, of modern Wit the bane,
To Smithfield nearer than to Drury-lane.

POPPY.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *Sept.* 7.

Yeſterday arrived the Mail from France.

Paris, Sept. 13. N. S. All the Preſidents and Counſellors of the Chambers of the *Enquetes* and *Requetes* of the *Palais*, to the number of 142, who received *lettres de cachet* in the night between the 6th and 7th ſet out within the 24 hours allowed them, for the reſpective places of their exile. —— In the night between the 8th and 9th, each Member of the Great Chamber likewiſe received a letter *de cachet*, ordering them to go the next day to the *Palais*, and ſign a Commiſſion for eſtabliſhing a Chamber of vacations; and they went accordingly, and nominated the whole Great Chamber. *C.* &c.

Petersbourgh, Aug. 13. The new manufactory new ſettled at Moſcow, ſucceeds to admiration, ſo that 'tis thought a prohibition will be iſſued next year, from the wear of foreign cloth. *D P.*

MONDAY, *Sept.* 11.

On ſaturday arrived the Mail from Holland, *and yeſterday thoſe from* France *and* Flanders.

Hamburgh, Sept. 12. N. S. There has been a clean piece of legerdemain played here. A ſhip under French colours came into the Elbe ſome days ago, but did not care to paſs by Staden, becauſe it was given out that ſhe was the Syren, an Eaſt-India ſhip belonging to the Oſtend Company. However by the blowing of ſome good blaſt, this veſſel was metamorphoſed into the good French ſhip named the Mary Armande, juſt come from Cadiz, with part of the cargo of the Syren, or Phœnix, or ſome other Oſtend ſhip, which ſhe is actually unloading here. *P.*

Paris, Sept. 17. N. S. The laſt letters from Seville inform us, that one Jacob, an Engineer, and natural ſon to the Duke de Ripperda, who was ſeized ſome time ago at Ceuta, whither he went to take a plan of that place, and to debauch ſome Officers of the Garriſon, for which purpoſe he carried jewels with him to a conſiderable value, having been put to the rack, confeſſed all he knew of the matter, and declared, that it was owing to the intrigues of a certain Court, that the Emperor of Morocco had reſolved to undertake the ſiege of Ceuta. *C.* &c. —— The Count de Montijo, Ambaſſador Extraordinary from the King of Spain to the Court of England arrived here the 13th with his Lady; he has ſent ſome of his domeſticks by ſea to London, but 'tis not believed he will go thither very ſoon. *C. P. D P.*

TUESDAY, *Sept.* 12.

Duſſeldorp, Sept. 12. We are aſſured from the frontiers, that about 6000 French troops are arrived near Thionville, a like number is actually marching to the frontiers of Bar, and that the garriſon of Landau marched out the 27th to join the troops on the Sambre. *D P.*

WEDNESDAY, *Sept.* 13.

Paris, Sept. 12. We have now the favour of Mr. Thompſon's company, a Gentleman of *charitable* memory, who was lately caſt out of the territories of the *Church*. He keeps himſelf as yet very private, ſees but few friends, to whom he complains much of the *protection* and *encouragement* found at Rome. For ſix days, he ſays, he was depoſited in a dungeon, and the otherwiſe rigorous confinement he ſuffered, brought on him a violent fit of ſickneſs, but hopes now to be in a way to do well. An agent from his acquaintance in London has juſt ſpoke with him, who had been alſo upon an Embaſſy 15 days before in Scotland. He turns poſt for England to morrow; but Mr. Thompſon, he purpoſes, as far as we can hear, to ſtay ſome time longer abroad, for the benefit of his recovery. —— By letters from Rome, of the 27th of Auguſt, we learn that certain Engliſh Gentlemen, and with them two Ladies, arrived there ſome days before, and are already preparing to depart. It was ſuppoſed, that one among them had been ſent by another certain perſon, not proper to be named, to ſpeak with Mr. Thompſon; but he was gone for France; ſo if that was their errand, loſt is their labour. But perhaps he may be viſible at their return home. Thompſon in his ſickneſs told the Phyſician that attended him in the Caſtle of S. Angelo, that he had cleared his breaſt of that iniquitous affair; therefore we may expect in due time to ſee ſome ſecrets brought into light, that now lie in a little ſhade. *P.*

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